





## **COLE CUSTER**

# HaasTooling.com Team Report

Round 32 of 36 – Bank of America Roval 400 – Charlotte

Car No.: 41 – HaasTooling.com Ford Mustang

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#### **Primary Team Members:**

Driver: Cole Custer Crew Chief: Mike Shiplett Hometown: Ladera Ranch, California Hometown: Amherst, Ohio

Car Chief: Tony Cardamone

Hometown: Bristol, Virginia

Engine Builder: Roush-Yates Engines

Headquarters: Mooresville, North Carolina

Engine Specialist: Evan Cupples Spotter: Andy Houston

Hometown: Hudson, Illinois Hometown: Hickory, North Carolina

### **Over-The-Wall Crew Members:**

Gas Man: Chad Emmons
Hometown: Tyler, Texas
Front Tire Changer: Josh Leslie
Hometown: Mount Clemens, Michigan

Jackman: Brett Morrell
Rear Tire Changer: Coleman Dollarhide
Hometown: Windham, Maine
Hometown: Hickory, North Carolina

Tire Carrier: Dwayne Moore Hometown: Griffin, Georgia

#### **Charlotte Motor Speedway Royal Notes of Interest:**

- Cole Custer will make his 35<sup>th</sup> career NASCAR Cup Series start during Sunday's Roval 400. It's the sixth event in the 10-race, 16-driver Cup Series playoffs. Custer was knocked out of the championship hunt after the Round of 16.
- The HaasTooling.com driver will be making his first Cup Series start on the Charlotte roval.
- The Ford driver has two NASCAR Xfinity Series starts at the road course with a best finish of seventh earned in 2018.
- The California native joins Charlotte's sports radio WFNZ 102.5 FM with Wilson and Parcell every Tuesday night at 5:26 p.m. EDT to recap what is going on in the Cup Series and the occasional opinion on the NFL's Carolina Panthers.
- The rookie driver earned his first Cup Series win in just his 20th start July 12 at Kentucky Speedway in Sparta.
- Custer's Kentucky Cup Series win put him in an elite category with only nine other drivers who have won in NASCAR's top three national series, as well as in ARCA and one of NASCAR's developmental series.
- The rookie's Cup Series win put him in a category with 33 other drivers who have won in each of NASCAR's top three national series.
- 2020 mark's Custer's first full-time season in the Cup Series, and he clinched Rookie of the Year honors by being the only driver in his class to win a race and clinch a playoff spot.